

6-14-01

A

## FORM 1082

FORM PTO-1082

File Number: MAT-8144US

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of  
Inventor: Ryoji Asada; Tadami Mine; Yasushi Fukushima; Shoji Nishikawa  
For: CCD IMAGING APPARATUS

Enclosed are (in addition to the specification):

- ☒ 20 sheets of drawing.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney (UNEXECUTED).
- ☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status.
- ☒ Claim to Right of Priority w/certified copy of Japanese application no. 2000-185832.
- ☐ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)
FOR:	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	24 -20=	4
Indep Claims	2 -3=	0
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented		

\*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero,  
enter "0" in Col. 2.

## SMALL ENTITY

Rate	Fee
	\$355
x \$9	\$
x \$40	\$
+ \$135	\$
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$

OTHER THAN A  
SMALL ENTITY

OR	Rate	Fee
OR		\$ 710
OR	x \$18	\$ 72
OR	x \$80	\$ 0
OR	+ \$270	\$
OR	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ 782

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 18-0350 the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$782.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0350. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☐ The issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).
- ☐ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

jam

RATNER AND PRESTIA  
Suite 301,  
One Westlakes, Berwyn  
P.O. Box 980  
Valley Forge, PA 19482-0980  
(610) 407-0700**EXPRESS MAIL** Mailing Label Number: EL 741593130 US

Date of Deposit: June 13, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence E. Ashery, Reg. No. 34,515

I hereby certify that this paper and fee are being deposited, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 and with sufficient postage, using the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service of the United States Postal Service on the date indicated above and that the deposit is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Kathleen Libby

J1017 U.S. PTO  
09/80297

06/13/01

06/13/01  
J0525 U.S. PTO

09/80297

FORM 1082

FORM PTO-1082

File Number: MAT-8144US

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of  
Inventor: Ryoji Asada; Tadami Mine; Yasushi Fukushima; Shoji Nishikawa  
For: CCD IMAGING APPARATUS

Enclosed are (in addition to the specification):

- ☒ 20 sheets of drawing.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney (UNEXECUTED).
- ☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status.
- ☒ Claim to Right of Priority w/certified copy of Japanese application no. 2000-185832.
- ☐ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
FOR:	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee	OR	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$355	OR		\$ 710
Total Claims	24 -20=	4	x \$9	\$	OR	x \$18	\$ 72
Indep Claims	2 -3=	0	x \$40	\$	OR	x \$80	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			+ \$135	\$	OR	+ \$270	\$
			TOTAL	\$	OR	TOTAL	\$ 782

\*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.

\*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 18-0350 the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$782.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0350. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
  - ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
  - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
  - ☐ The issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).
  - ☐ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

jam

RATNER AND PRESTIA  
Suite 301,  
One Westlakes, Berwyn  
P.O. Box 980  
Valley Forge, PA 19482-0980  
(610) 407-0700

**EXPRESS MAIL** Mailing Label Number: EL 741593130 US

Date of Deposit: June 13, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence E. Ashery, Reg. No. 34,515

I hereby certify that this paper and fee are being deposited, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 and with sufficient postage, using the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service of the United States Postal Service on the date indicated above and that the deposit is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Kathleen Libby

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" (37 CFR 1.10)**

Applicant(s): Ryoji Asada; Tadami Mine; Yasushi Fukushima; Shoji Nishikawa

Docket No.

MAT-8144US

Serial No.

To be assigned

Filing Date

Herewith

Examiner

Group Art Unit

Invention:

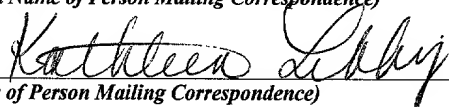
CCD IMAGING APPARATUS

I hereby certify that the following correspondence:

PTO Form-1082 (in duplicate) and related enclosures.

*(Identify type of correspondence)*

is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to: The Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

June 13, 2001*(Date)*Kathleen Libby*(Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence)*  
*(Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence)*EL 741593130 US*("Express Mail" Mailing Label Number)***Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing.**